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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo YOSHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/643,216

Examiner: M. CRENSHAW

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Docket No.: 116892

For: EXHAUST SYSTEM OF IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 17, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**